

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4172

To amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who entered the United States prior to 1986.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2000

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. KILPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Legal Amnesty Res-  
5 toration Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECORD OF ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESI-**  
2 **DENCE FOR CERTAIN ALIENS WHO ENTERED**  
3 **PRIOR TO 1986.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 249 of the Immigration  
5 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1259) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking “1972”  
7 and inserting “1986”; and

8 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “1972;” and  
9 inserting “1986;”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
11 for such Act is amended in the item relating to section  
12 249 by striking “1972” and inserting “1986”.

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